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# Land Grant Application- Boyden, Amos (Orange)

Amos Boyden

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Copy of a Deed to  
Amos Boyden a Soldier  
Bts No 1 & No 14 R  
in township No 4 E Range  
in Somerset County

Executed 5 Feb 1839  
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**Know all Men by these Presents, THAT**

~~Know~~ I whose name is undersigned, I seal hereunto affixed  
appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make  
and execute conveyances, agreeably to resolves of said Court passed the seventeenth  
day of June eighteen hundred and twenty  
and pursuant to  
resolves of said Court passed the fourth day of March eighteen  
hundred and twenty eight, eighteenth day of  
February eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and  
eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred  
and thirty one

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,  
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto Amos Boyden, formerly  
a private soldier in the third Massachusetts Regiment  
commanded by Colonel Greider

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War  
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said  
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-  
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said  
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered Five of the twelfth number  
Seven of the fourteenth ranges - situate and lying in a township, in the County  
of Somerset - in the State of Maine, numbered four of the  
second range of townships north of William  
Banghams Kennebec purchase

<sup>a following said</sup> said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded <sup>as follows in</sup> lot number five, in the north  
by lot number five in the thirteenth range, on the East by lot number  
six in the twelfth range, on the South by lot number five in the  
eleventh range, and to the west by lot number four in the twelfth  
range; lot number seven, on the north by lot number seven in the fifteenth  
range, on the East by lot number eight in the fourteenth range, on the South  
by lot number seven in the thirteenth range, and to the west by lot number  
six in the according to a plan of the survey of said township made by Cleazer Brown in  
the autumn of the year - eighteen hundred and eighteen  
and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in  
the Land Office.

**To Have and to Hold** the aforegranted premises to the said  
Amos Boyden his heirs and assigns, to their use  
and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my  
seal this fifth day of February - in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and thirty three

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }  
in presence of  
Joseph A. Foster  
John D. Linzee

Guth Coffin 

Suffolk - 5 Feb 1833 Then the above named  
Guth Coffin appeared personally before me, and acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edward D. Bangs - Justice of the Peace.



Amos. Boyden

I Amos Boyden of Orange in the County of  
Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do  
Testify and Say that I enlisted During the  
war in September Seventeen Hundred & Twenty  
nine into the third Massachusetts regiment  
Colo Graton Commanders and I did receive an  
honourable Discharge from General Washington  
the ninth day of June Seventeen hundred  
and eighty three at Fish Hill landing in  
the State of New York Amos Boyden

Commonwealth of Massachusetts County of  
Franklin Town of Warwick this Twentieth Ninth  
Day of Jan'y 1833 the above named Amos  
Boyden personally appeared and made Oath to  
the truth of the above testimony before  
Justus Russell Justice

I Abijah Fisher of Warwick in County of Franklin  
~~in the County of Franklin~~ in Commonwealth of Mass-  
achusetts do Testify and Say that I am well acquainted  
with Amos Boyden and that the said Boyden  
was a Soldier in the Revolution war with me  
in third Regiment of the Massachusetts Regiment  
Commanded by Colo Graton John Fowl of  
Watertown Capt - and the said Boyden was a  
mercant with me and was known to his  
Receiving a Discharge in June Seventeen  
hundred & Eighty three Abijah Fisher

Commonwealth of Massachusetts County of Franklin  
Town of Warwick this Twentieth day Jan'y  
one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three  
the above named Abijah Fisher personally  
appeared before me and made Oath to the  
truth of the above testimony before me  
Justus Russell Justice



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Waverock in the County of Worcester

Orange Ms. 3  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

1871

Paids 10

Hiram Woodward Esq.  
Member of the House of Reps.  
Boston Ms

To whom it may concern

I Amos Boyden, hereby  
ordain and appoint Hiram Woodward my true and  
lawful Agent and Attorney for me and in my name  
to select the number of the Lot of land (should I  
succeed in establishing my claim to said land) and  
that I will acknowledge and acquiesce in and to all acts  
and things whatsoever, that he the said Woodward may  
do in the premises

Given under my hand at Orange this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A.D. 1833

~~Attest~~ Oliver Ward  
Geo. Blodgett

Amos Boyden

N<sup>o</sup> 5-12 R

N<sup>o</sup> 7-14 R

Boston 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1833 Received of George W.  
Coffin Land Agent of Massachusetts a  
deed of two hundred acres of land  
for Amos Boyden

Hiram Woodward  
